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TITLE: PORTAL COVERING DEVICE HAVING A HANDLE DRIVE
MECHANISM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the first office action dated November 3, 2005, with the time period being extended by three months or until May 3, 2006, enclosed please find an amendment to the above application.

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